



WASHINGTON STATE DEPARTMENT OF
Natural Resources

Peter Goldmark – Commissioner of Public Lands

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MEMORANDUM

December 29, 2011

File No. 11-122902

TO: Pacific County, Planning Director
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FROM: Elizabeth L O'Neal, SEPA Center

SUBJECT: **SEPA LEAD AGENCY & MITIGATED DETERMINATION OF NONSIGNIFICANCE**

This is to advise you that pursuant to WAC 197-11-900 (922 through 948), the Department of Natural Resources has determined that it is Lead Agency for the following:

4300 BD Timber Sale #86796 and Forest Practice Application #2923685 is a variable retention harvest of 20 acres in one unit, with 975 feet of road construction. Located in Sections 15 and 17, Township 11 North, Range 09 West, W.M., Pacific County

Information about this proposal including the Threshold Determination, SEPA Checklist and Forest Practice Application can be viewed on DNR's website at:

<http://www.dnr.wa.gov/ResearchScience/sepa/Pages/Home.aspx>

Pursuant to WAC 332-41-504, this proposal was filed in the department's SEPA Center at the Natural Resources Building, 1111 Washington Street SE, P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington, on **December 29, 2011**. We will consider comments on this proposed MDNS received by 4:30 p.m. on **January 12, 2012**. Comments should be submitted to the SEPA Center at, sepacenter@dnr.wa.gov or P.O. Box 47015, Olympia, Washington 98504-7015 for distribution to the responsible official. Please include the file number listed above on all comments.